

Sylvia Holmstrom

June 20, 1931- Jan. 3, 2026

Sylvia Ann (Hlavnicka) Holmstrom, age 94, of Lisbon, ND, passed away peacefully on January 3, 2026, at Maryhill Manor in Enderlin, ND, surrounded by her family.

Sylvia was born to Frank and Emily (Shorma) Hlavnicka on June 20, 1931, in the Wyndmere area. She grew up and attended school in Wyndmere. After high school, Sylvia attended Valley City State College, where she earned her teaching certificate. She taught grades one through eight for seven years in two small rural one-room country schools.

On June 2, 1955, she married Stanley Holmstrom in Wyndmere, where they made their home until moving to Lisbon in 1965. Sylvia was an active member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church, assisting with church circles, Open Door Open Hearts, choir, Christian Mothers, teaching CCD, serving as a Eucharistic Minister, and as a member of the Parish Council. She was also a lifetime member of the VFW Auxiliary. Sylvia had various jobs throughout her life, with her last being the owner of Inches Away.

Sylvia found her greatest joy in her family — especially her beloved children and grandchil-



dren, who brought her endless pride and happiness. She had a deep love for her flowers and took great pleasure in watching things grow, just as she lovingly nurtured those around her. Music was a source of comfort and joy throughout her life, from singing church hymns to dancing along to polka music. Her strong Christian faith and devotion to God and her church guided her life, and she often spoke of how truly blessed she was. Her gratitude, love, kindness, and gentle spirit will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Sylvia is survived by her

six children: Dave (Michele) Holmstrom, Moorhead, MN; Tammy Boeder, Sheldon, ND; Dan (Shanna) Holmstrom, Lisbon, ND; Tom (Kellie) Holmstrom, Yankton, SD; Holly (Larry) Langland, Enderlin, ND; and Connie (Troy) Hafner, Sykeston, ND; her brother, Frankie (Annette) Hlavnicka; her brother-in-law, Richard (Sharon) Holmstrom; 21 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley; her parents; one brother, Jerry; one sister, Marcy; and her son-in-law, Virgil Boeder.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. followed by the prayer service at 7:00 p.m. at Dahlstrom Funeral Home in Lisbon. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Lisbon with visitation being held one hour prior. Sylvia's service will be livestreamed on the Dahlstrom Funeral Home website, www.dahlstromfuneralhome.com on her obituary page. Burial will be at St. Aloysius Catholic Cemetery near Lisbon.

Lila Trangsrud

Nov. 30, 1928 - Jan. 3, 2026

Lila Lenore Pribbenow Trangsrud was born November 30, 1928 in Liberty Township, Ransom County, North Dakota to Harold and Corletta (Lohr) Pribbenow.

She attended Liberty Township School and graduated from Enderlin High School in 1946.

She married Burnell J. E. Trangsrud on November 19, 1950, at First United Methodist Church in Enderlin. They were married 54 years. Together they raised four children; Lowell, Luann, Owen and Collin.

Lila was a life-long farmer, homemaker, and volunteer. She was generous with her time and talents and spent her life serving and supporting others. She had an unwavering faith in God and was actively involved in her church, First Lutheran, teaching Sunday school, singing in the choir, quilting, Ladies Aid, and Bible studies. She was known for her beautiful paintings and her calligraphy skills, her amazing home-made bread and chokecherry jelly, trapping pocket gophers, and bringing lunches to the field. She cared for her grandchildren and was involved in Farmer's Union, Sheldon Horseshoe League, and Enderlin bowling league. She enjoyed attending basket-



ball games — which no doubt brought back memories of her high school team where she earned the nickname, Sharky! She and Burnell enjoyed playing cards and visiting friends and family. She had a positive impact on all those who had the privilege of knowing her. We ask that you remember her not by the way her life ended, but by the way it was lived.

Lila passed away on January 3, 2026, while under the care of HIA Hospice at Maryhill Manor in Enderlin.

She is survived by her sons: Lowell (Meg), Discovery Bay, CA, Owen (Michele), Enderlin and Collin (Lori), Enderlin, her grandchildren: Kelly Haas (Brad), Sacramento, CA, Kasey Berg (Travis) Salinas,

CA, Matt Trangsrud, Fargo, Becky Trangsrud, Fargo, Erik Trangsrud (Ashley), Enderlin, Jared Trangsrud (Michaela), Fergus Falls, MN, Elise Trangsrud, Enderlin, Staci Kleinsasser (Cody), Alexandria, MN, Aaron Hardebeck (Nikki), Enderlin, Amy Fowler (Eric), Vadnais Heights, MN, 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, and brothers Laurel Pribbenow and Duane (Florence) Pribbenow, Enderlin.

Lila was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Burnell and her daughter, Luann, parents Harold and Corletta Pribbenow, brother Robert, and sister Lavon.

Her funeral will be held Monday, January 12, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Enderlin with visitation one hour prior. Lila's service will be livestreamed on the Dahlstrom Funeral Home website, www.dahlstromfuneralhome.com, on her obituary page. Burial is planned for the spring at West St. Olaf Cemetery, rural Enderlin.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude for the loving care to Maryhill Manor staff and HIA Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to West St. Olaf Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Enderlin.

Sandra J. Kraft

Sandra J. Kraft, 83, of Fargo, ND, died on Thursday, January 1, 2026, at Bethany on 42nd, Fargo, ND. Memorial Service tentatively set for March 2026.

Patricia J. Leonard

May 29, 1934 - Jan. 3, 2026

Patricia J. Leonard, age 91, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 3, 2026, at Trouvaille Memory Care Suites in Excelsior, Minnesota.

Patricia was born May 29th, 1934, in Ransom County, North Dakota, grew up in Lisbon, graduating from Lisbon High School in 1952, and married the love of her life, Harold "Chuck" Leonard on November 15th, 1952.

Chuck's Army service brought them to Virginia and Kentucky where Pat's office experience earned her a job as a secretary to a General.

A devoted wife and mother of five sons, Patricia stayed home until the youngest was in school, then worked at dental practices while raising a family in the Twin Cities area.

In 1992, Pat and Chuck both retired on the same day. Their retirement years were filled with the weddings of their sons, the births of many grandchildren and traveling with friends and family until Chuck's death in 2006.

Pat reveled in her role as matriarch to an ever-growing family. Having only had boys of her own, she loved spending time with her granddaughters, teaching them to make traditional meals that are family favorites.

Patricia is survived by her sister Kathleen and husband Roger Strander, brother-in-law Harry Newton, five sons and their wives: Michael (Lynn), Robin (Kim), Gary



(Lisa), Scott (Lori), and Richard (Danette), 13 grandchildren and an abundance of great-grandchildren and extended family.

Preceded in death by Chuck, her loving husband of 53 years; parents, Arthur and Isabel (Howey) Jensen; sister Karen Newton; brothers and sisters-in-law Robert and Maureen Leonard, Don and Lorraine Leonard, Don and Sharon (Leonard) Richards.

Visitation: Wednesday, January 14, 4:30-7:00 pm at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home at 7625 Mitchell Road in Eden Prairie, Minnesota (952) 975-0400.

Funeral services: Thursday, January 15, 11:00 am with visitation 1 hour earlier at St. Victoria Catholic Church, 8314 Victoria Drive, Victoria, Minnesota (952-443-2661).

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the Trouvaille Benevolence Fund; BeneTrou, Inc.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholder lot owners of Oakwood Cemetery Association of Lisbon, ND, will be held Monday, Jan. 12, 2026 @ 5:30pm at the City Council Chambers in the Library lower level.

That at such meeting, the reports of Treasurer, Secretary, and other officers will be received and acted upon, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

Date at Lisbon, North Dakota, this day of December 19, 2025.

BY ORDERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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